# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
# LOK SABHA

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DISCONTINUATION OF SUPPLY OF PHOTOCOPIER PAPER BY NCCF
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether NCCF has not discontinued taking supply of JK photocopier papers from thesuppliers, who were found supplying it at excessive prices than the authorized distributors in the open market, after investigation;

(b) if so, whether those suppliers have not been de-registered by NCCF so far;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken to remove them from making further supplies to the NCCF; and

(e) the steps inititated by the Union Government to curb such cases of malpractices from NCCF?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) : The NCCF has informed that they had revised their sourcing policy of branded commodities with effect from 1.7.2001.Under the revised procedure, the NCCF source its supplies from the manufacturers or its authorized distributors. The NCCF have issued notices of termination of contract in respect of all their registered suppliers who are not manufacturers.

(b) to (d): The NCCF has informed that in respect of J.K. photocopier paper they haveto discontinue obtaining supplies from the earlier supplier, in view of the fact that the manufacturer did not nominate the earlier supplier for the purpose. The NCCF, however, source some of its supplies from this supplier in respect of which they have been nominated as the authorized agency, by the manufacturers. This supplier also supplies low value and un-branded items as per the existing price list of NCCF.

(e) : The NCCF is an autonomous cooperative organization having its own Board of Directors to look after matters related to their business and administration. They have a Vigilance Cell, which also looks in to the allegations related to business irregularities.